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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, that was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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